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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Method Of Reducing The Availability Of  
Heavy Metals In Plants And The Use Of  
Cross Linked Poly(Meth)Acrylates In Said  
Method**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)****BOX PCT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In order to complete the filing of missing parts for the above-identified application,

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applicants submits herewith the following:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Notice of October 17, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the late filing of the declaration
- Assignment of the invention to **Stockhausen GmbH**
- Recordation cover sheet - PTO Form 1595
- Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee
- Verified translation of the application into English  
(a processing fee is required if filed later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date).
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee for providing the translation of the application.
- Revised Drawing as requested.
- Copy of form PCT/DOEO/905
- According to our records, we have not yet received form PCT/DOE0905.

If there are any additional fees that may be required at this time, the same may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  
 an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):  
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 Copy of the international application in:  
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 English.  
 Translation of the international application into English.  
 Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.  
 Copy of Article 19 amendments.  
 Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
 The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.  
 Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
 Preliminary amendment(s) filed 26 SEP 2000 and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Assignment document.  
 Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.  
 Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
 Priority Document.  
 Copy of the International Search Report  and copies of the references cited therein.  
 Other: Article 34 Amd't wasn't entered. See MPEP 1893.01(b)(2) 2nd para. All of page 1A up to "0.6%" is needed..

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.  
 b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  
 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.  
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.  
 d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY  21 OR  31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5.  The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.***

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/917

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Notice of Defective Translation

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**NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION**

The received translation is defective because:

(1) The text in the drawings has not been properly translated;  
 (2) The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same;  
  
missing;  
 (3) The translation of the International Application is incomplete as a number of pages are  
 (4) Other.

Please see PCT Rule 49.5(d) for more information.

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